

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: Jul 14, 2001**

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was moderate to good. Offerings were adequate to closely cleared. Boneless skinless breast were at least sufficient, bone-in breast were adequate to balanced, wings were adequate to fully adequate. Dark meat items were sufficient and clearing. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	38,325	32,090	42,184	112,599
Percentage	34%	28%	37%	99%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	7,120	6.32
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,780	9.57
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,520	11.12
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>7,905</u>	<u>7.02</u>
		38,325	34.03

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Jun 02	<b>186,707</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>149,855</b>	<b>100</b>	184,449	99	149,232	101	<b>142,428</b>	<b>89</b>
Jun 09	<b>186,170</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150,913</b>	<b>101</b>	182,666	98	147,148	99	<b>159,629</b>	<b>112</b>
Jun 16	<b>185,204</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>153,131</b>	<b>103</b>	186,553	99	149,577	99	<b>162,193</b>	<b>102</b>
Jun 23	<b>182,596</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>151,426</b>	<b>101</b>	185,511	99	149,464	99	<b>157,901</b>	<b>97</b>
Jun 30	<b>180,533</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>150,572</b>	<b>100</b>	184,096	99	150,042	100	<b>164,632</b>	<b>104</b>
Jul 07	<b>180,691</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>150,615</b>	<b>102</b>	188,180	99	149,842	100	<b>136,728</b>	<b>83</b>
Jul 14	<b>182,322</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>145,412</b>	<b>101</b>	184,534	101	149,217	101	<b>158,097</b>	<b>116</b>
Jul 21	<b>184,334</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>146,922</b>	<b>104</b>	186,952	101	150,849	101	<b>158,453</b>	<b>100</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 07/30/01**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	56.96	57.00	44.65
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	55.03	54.86	47.43
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	68.20	67.99	63.43
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	61.02	61.07	55.43
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	63.18	62.50	58.20
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	49.63	49.79	38.31

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 07/27/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 07/27/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 07/30/01</u>
Breast - B/S	140.97	140.83	141.00
Tenderloins	139.03	146.08	206.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	62.81	74.83	71.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	31.28	28.51	32.50
Wings	93.12	95.80	95.50